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CIVIC CLUB ENTERTAINS CHUNG MEI ORPHANS WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Albany Rotary Club entertained 61 Chinese orphan boys from the Chung Mei Home with a Christmas turkey dinner and a program of music and acrobatics Monday at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Dr. Charles Shephard, who founded the home some 23 years ago, was a special guest and spoke of the meaning of the home to hundreds of lonely, forgotten boys of Chinese-American parents. Edward Tong, an instructor at the home, spoke on the type of life in the institution and how they gain admission to the home. Tong is a former member of the home and a graduate of the University of California.

Community singing, accordion duets by Winton Mather and Bonnie Kalberer and tumbling by Roland Booten were featured on the entertainment. A girls' trio, Gerine Gannatt, Peggy Prist and Lynden Hayden sang a group of favorite songs. Carl Babros furnished piano accompaniment for both the community sing and the duets.

Santa's bag contained pen and pencil sets, sweaters, "T" shirts, flashlights, pocket knives, baseballs and bats, games, model airplane kits, and many other gifts for the boys.

The turkey dinner with all the trimmings, was served to 152 guests. Ten girls from the Berkeley Chinese Congregational Church served the dinner.

Members of the committee were chairman Elmer F. Coble, Bill Young, George Loos, William Bowman, Charles Moore, William Woolworth and Fred Pimental. Al Mackin, club president, presided over the business session and closed the meeting with a spirited message to all entitled "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward All Men."

City Auction

A total of \$1029.82 was realized by the city from the auction of military defense surplus materials held at the Memorial Building December 14, 15 and 16.

E. H. Tarr, city engineer, reported that three trailers brought \$100 and other items sold for a total of \$181.07. Bicycles contributed by the police department and playground equipment netted \$875.

Fibrin Foam Aids Doctors in Performing Delicate Operations



Fibrin Foam — new medical product made only from human blood, is shown in use by the surgeon in an operative procedure. It acts as a small sponge to stop bleeding during surgery, and since it is made of human blood, Fibrin Foam can be left in the wound to be absorbed by the body. More paid blood donors are needed now at the Cutter Blood Donor Center at 285 12th Street, Oakland, to supply doctors and hospitals with enough of these blood fraction products.

VFW To Welcome New Year With Buffet Dinner

The Albany Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold their eleventh annual New Year's Buffet Dinner and Dance at the Veterans Memorial Building starting at 8:30 Tuesday evening.

Captain H. Ham, chairman of the dinner committee, announced there will be gay hats, horns, balloons and other paraphernalia to add to the spirit of the occasion.

Tables seating groups of ten will be arranged around the hall and turkey with all the traditional trimmings will load the buffets. A price of three dollars per plate has been set. Music will be furnished by a nine-piece orchestra.

Towne House Offers Home-Cooked Meals, Genial Atmosphere

Those who sampled "Ma" Aakers' cooking when she managed the dining room of the Palm Garden will be pleased to learn she has opened her own establishment, The Towne House, at 1250 Solano Avenue.

The Towne House will specialize in steaks, chicken and baked ham as well as merchants' lunches and a variety of sandwiches. "Ma" caters especially to family trade and the homelike atmosphere of the Towne House blends an air of quiet informality into the excellent meals offered on the menu.

"Ma's" 20 years experience in the restaurant business has acquainted her with the type of food and service discriminating diners prefer and her home-made pastries have long been a delight to lovers of good desserts.

Monday at the Towne House is reserved for club luncheons and dinners, but on other week-days the restaurant is open to the public from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 a.m. Sunday hours are from 2 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Albany Theater Plans Gala Midnight Show To Welcome 1947

The Albany Theatre will revive a pre-war custom this week with a big New Year's Eve show. Salvos, noise, streamers, confetti and songs will ring out the old and ring in the new as 1946 passes into the limbo.

Following the welcome to 1947 there will be a community sing film, a Three Stooges cartoon and a spook picture. Bela Lugosi mixes with Leo Gorcey and the East Side Kids in the horror comedy, "Spooks Run Wild." This will be a six-hour show lasting well into the wee hours of the new year.

The kids will have their day tomorrow with a special matinee showing of the last chapter of Hop Harrigan, a rip-snorting western and something else a little less violent but still lots of fun. Wild Bill Elliot will ride the screen in a saga of the sagebrush entitled "The Conquest of Cheyenne" and Tom Brenneman brings his "Breakfast in Hollywood" to the screen with Bonita Granville and Andy Russell making with the romance and songs while Brenneman makes with the hats and orchids. Two cartoons will complete the bill.

ST. ALBAN'S

The great Epiphany celebration of "The Feast of Lights" will be held on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. under the direction of James Lealand Jones, Jr., Carol Hartman and Dr. Randolph Crump Miller. At the morning service of Holy Communion, the Epiphany epistle and gospel will be read and Dr. Miller will preach on "We Three." The church school will meet at 9:15 a.m. with "Quiz Kids." This service will be the tenth anniversary of Dr. Miller's ordination to the priesthood. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Lois Fox Herr.

Nothing is impossible. It's just that some things are a little more difficult than others.



In making those New Year's resolutions for 1947, why not include a promise to yourself to always give a thought for the other fellow and try to see his side of issues. It doesn't matter what color his skin may be, what church he goes to, what his political beliefs or what funny sounding country he may call home. What really matters is that he is a human being, capable of thought and endowed with emotions. His way of life is as dear to him as is yours. He wants to live his life in peace and to his own conceptions of liberty. This year of 1947 may bring one of the greatest decisions hu-

manity has ever been called upon to make. We may be faced with the problem of turning our feet on the path to fullness of living or turning our backs upon civilization and plunging the world into a deep, black pit of total inhumanity.

With understanding and compassion by all men we will progress through 1947 and look back at the end of another year to twelve months of full living and accomplishment.

So make these resolutions and strive to keep them, and may the coming year bring you and yours a calendar filled with happy days and the good things in life.

Joan Egli Hostess At Bridal Shower Honoring Sister

Mrs. Barbara Lindsey, who made the headlines of most U. S. papers by marrying James Lindsey, a GI stationed in Frankfurt, Germany, by proxy from Kansas, was fêted at a recent shower given by her sister, Mrs. Joan Egli, at the latter's home in Codornices Village.

Following an evening of informal entertainment and the presentation of many lovely gifts to the honoree, refreshments were served.

The guests included Mesdames Etta Newman, Marchia Hartley, Genevieve Brodale, Adele Rand, Louise Fowell, Marie Ruiz, Doris Pemberton, mother of the bride, and Mrs. James Lindsey, mother of the bridegroom.

Also present were the Misses Margaret Egli, Norma Ruiz, Dona Johns, Rena Cottini and Eloise Murphy.

"Extra effort now means better living sooner," says a bulletin in Britain. Same here.

Albany Post No. 2658 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States PRESENT THEIR 11TH ANNUAL NEW YEARS EVE BUFFET DINNER and DANCE

At the Albany Veterans Memorial Bldg. Portland and Ramona Aves.

A few tables remain (groups of 10) priced at \$3 (incl. tax) 8:30 P. M. December 31st

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Albany Praised As City of Homes

The December 24 edition of the Oakland Post-Enquirer's Annual Review of Industry and Commerce carries an article citing the many advantages to be gained by an acquaintance with Albany as a shopping district.

Issued by Ted Williams, newly-elected president of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, the article calls Albany "the City of Homes" and commented upon the number of new business establishments on Solano during the past year.

The Enquirer further stated: Albany has always been the northern gateway to the Metropolitan Oakland area and has been the location of comfortable homes set amid green lawns that stretch back from wide, tree-lined streets.

Some of the finest educational facilities in the Bay Area are offered at the Albany schools. In addition, the city is only a few minutes away from the University of California.

Measuring Device Wins Award

A brace gauge suggested by William A. Mulligan, 736 Pomona Ave., Albany, brought Mulligan an award of \$50 from the Beneficial Suggestion Committee at the Mare Island Naval Shipyard, it has been announced.

This device allows carpenters to take measurements of braces, etc., and relay the measurements to braces for cutting in a matter of minutes.

Mulligan has been employed at the shipyard for five years.

To win your opponents is the only way to win disputes.

Job's Daughters To Honor Queens

Bethel No. 87, International Order of Job's Daughters, will honor their incoming and outgoing Queens with a dinner at the Claremont Hotel tonight at 7 p.m. Janet Pemberton is outgoing Queen and the new Queen is Shirley Granholt. Both are students at Albany High School.

The dinner will feature a program arranged by Nickie Driver, chairman. Joyce and Alyce Brogdon will sing a duet, and Eleanor Pemberton will recite a monologue. Marilyn Granholt will also sing and Betty McKee will play a piano solo.

Miss Granholt, chairman in charge of reservations, announced the dinner will be formal.

Sgt. Smith Wins Pre-Dawn Race

In the cold, still hour of 4:15 a.m., Christmas Eve, Sergeant Arthur K. Smith tooled his police car slowly along San Pablo Avenue. The monotonous voice of the radio was silent and Smith let his thoughts wander idly to the plans he had for celebrating the holiday.

Suddenly two headlights beamed through the darkness and an auto roared past the police car. Smith's foot tramped down on the gas pedal and the police car leaped ahead, the siren screaming its warning through the stillness.

At the corner of Monroe Street the fleeing car pulled over to the curb and Smith's car screeched to a halt behind. A car door slammed and a figure rushed toward the tensely waiting policeman. A few hasty words passed; the figure raced back to the auto and the mad race began anew.

In five minutes flat the convoy pulled up to the Berkeley Hospital and attendants were summoned. The white-clad figures took over and Sergeant Smith returned to his patrol.

Shortly after 5 a.m. a smiling hospital attendant spoke to a man pacing nervously in the hospital corridor: "It's a boy."

Thus was born on Christmas Eve Albert Leroy King and Sergeant Smith chalked up his eighth win in ten races with the stork. Ten times in seven years Smith has answered the urgent call of that unpredictable bird and only twice has the infant arrived before getting to the hospital.

Little Albert L. King weighed in at 7 pounds 6 ounces and both he and his mother are doing fine. The proud parents, Albert and Nellie King, live at 523 Yolo Ave., Richmond.

Eloise Royeton Out of Danger In SP Hospital

Although their gaily decorated tree and all the presents so carefully selected and wrapped were destroyed, Mrs. Royeton observed Christmas with a spirit of thanksgiving, for her daughter, Eloise, 21, was reported out of danger and not likely to be permanently scarred from burns she received when a fire swept the living room of their home at 946 Taylor Street.

Awakened by smoke at 9:28 last Friday night, Miss Royeton, who was alone in the house, dashed into the living room and was met by a sheet of flame. Her nightgown caught fire and she ran to the home of a neighbor.

Albany firemen and police were listening to a Red Cross lecture on "First Aid to Burns" by Marvin Hickman, 1658 Solano, when the alarm sounded. Hickman accompanied firemen to the blaze and administered first-aid to Miss Royeton.

The young woman, a Southern Pacific company clerk, was treated at Berkeley Hospital for second and third degree burns on face, head, back and arms, and then transferred to Southern Pacific Hospital, San Francisco.

Fire Chief Fred Pimental set damage at \$1900 and said the fire was probably started by a cigarette left on the sofa. The home, where Miss Royeton lived with her mother and brother, both of whom were absent Friday night, had been newly decorated. The fire destroyed living room furnishings and smoke damaged other rooms in the one-story residence.

Dr. McMahon Reports Chicken Pox Increase During November

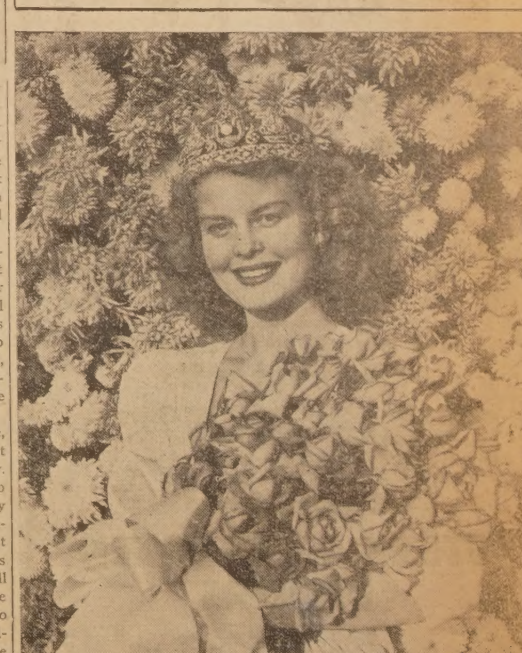
A large increase in chicken pox in Albany during November, as compared with the previous month was reported this week by Dr. Robert T. McMahon, Albany health officer, who stated that cases had risen from 26 to 85.

Increases were also noted in whooping cough which increased from two to five cases. Mumps remained static, three cases being reported for each month.

Diseases present during November, but not during October, were one case each of German measles, strep sore throat and varicella.

Diseases reported for October that did not occur during November included one case each of acute catarrhal jaundice, scarlet fever, rheumatic fever and encephalitis.

Her Majesty the Rose Queen



Norma Christopher, 18 year old Pasadena Junior College co-ed, has been chosen Queen of the 58th Annual Tournament of Roses parade and Rose Bowl game held each New Year's Day in Pasadena. She was chosen from nearly 3000 school girl candidates from FJO and Stair Junior College and will ride on a rose covered float immediately behind Bob Hope, the Tournament's Grand Marshal.

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Veteran students or trainees who worked extra hours at the same job during the Christmas holidays are not required to include the additional money earned as part of their income when reporting earnings to the Veterans Administration, VA has announced.

All veterans in school or training are required to make a report of earnings regularly. Under law, VA may not pay subsistence allowances to veterans when such payments will bring income above \$200 for veterans with dependents or \$175 without dependents.

VA said under law the only compensation a veteran is not obligated to report is pay for work classified as "occasional overtime" which is defined as the overtime beyond the standard work week of the veteran.

However, he is required to include in his report of earnings regularly scheduled overtime.

If the veteran worked at the same job, but during the Christmas season worked longer hours, the excess above the normal work period is considered occasional overtime and need not be reported.

However, VA pointed out, a veteran who is not regularly employed and who took a job during the Christmas holidays, must report his earnings to the VA to be considered in any subsequent adjustment of his subsistence allowance which may be necessary. A veteran who takes a job other than his regular employment also is required to report, VA said.

Motorists are cautioned by the Public Safety Department of the NAC to be certain the outside lane of traffic is clear before pulling out from the curb into moving traffic. A backward glance may save the cost of repairing damaged fenders.

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Bonds may be applied to insurance payments by assignment, in the following ways:

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Question: I have \$100 in bonds and would like to pay my term insurance a year ahead. Since the annual premium is only \$72, will VA refund the balance in cash?

Answer: No. The entire face value of each bond assigned for insurance payments must be held by VA. However, if you don't want the entire amount used for insurance, VA will refund the balance when the bond matures.

Question: Will my local VA office issue my terminal leave bonds?

Answer: No. The Veterans Administration does not issue bonds. Congress merely authorized VA to accept bonds for insurance payments. However, VA representatives will assist veterans in applying for terminal leave bonds from the branch of the armed forces in which they served.

Question: Is it possible to assign terminal leave bonds to pay permanent insurance in advance, thereby increasing the cash value of the policy, and then to cash in the policy?

Answer: No. Congress stipulated that terminal leave bonds should not have cash value until their maturity dates. When the bonds are assigned as payments on permanent insurance, the policy has the usual increase in cash value each year as the bond fund is used to pay advance premiums, but this "advance" cash value cannot be withdrawn now. The assignment of leave bonds is held against the cash value of the policy. This does not prevent the insured from obtaining a loan against or surrendering of his permanent policy at any date in the future. However, the sum of the leave bond assignment will be deducted from the cash value in determining the amount available, if any, to the insured as a loan or surrender value of the policy.

Key System to Pay On Tickets Unused During Strike

Cash refunds to Key System commuters for tickets not used by reason of the general strike in Alameda County early this month will be made beginning January 1, 1947, according to an announcement made this week by J. L. Haugh, president of the company.

Refunds will be on the basis of 14 cents each for tickets from the \$8.50 books and 16 cents each for tickets from the \$9.75 books. The adjustments will be made to patrons presenting their commutation book covers in person together with the unused tickets dated December 3, 4, and 5, 1946, at the ticket office in the Bay Bridge Transit Terminal, San Francisco, at any time between January 1st and 31st, 1947, inclusive.

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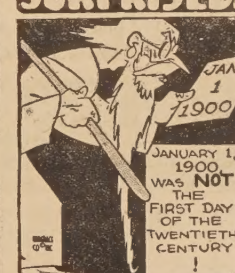
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as J. Cross, VA area deputy administrator, has announced.

Under a new fee-schedule, worked out in cooperation with the California Dental Association, VA will pay the bills for this service given by "participating dentists on a fee basis," as they are called, when the veterans cannot be taken care of in VA's own dental clinics.

Col. Cross said VA Branch 12 is now appointing qualified dentists to participate in the program. Any ethically qualified dental practitioner in the state may be appointed by VA on application to and approval by the California Dental Association. More than 6,000 dentists in the state are expected to participate.

Anybody Want to Organize Navy?

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The Ranger is offered for conversion or scrap at the Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, N.Y., and the 60 Fairchilds are on display at an air field near Concord, Calif.

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LISTEN, MY CHILDREN! — Pretty Alice Faye charms the children with a combination bedtime story and lullaby on NBC's new "Bandwagon Show," in which she co-stars with her husband, Phil Harris. The Harrises' two blonde daughters are portrayed on the air by Jeanine Roos (center) and Anne Whitfield (right).

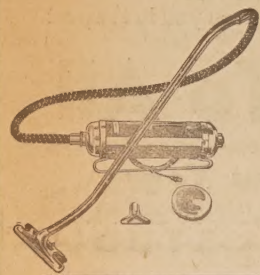
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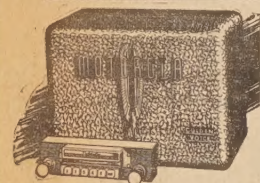
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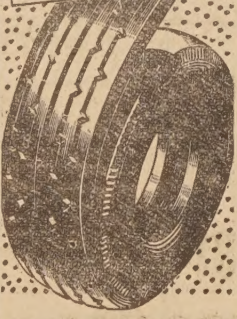
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Disability claims filed by northern California's veterans who were interned in enemy prison camps during World War II will be given special consideration by the Veterans Administration, Robert P. Shields, VA regional manager, said today.

A thorough study by VA has shown that some former prisoners of war may still be suffering from the after-effects of their confinement, even though they received special treatment after release and apparently regained their health.

In some cases, Shields said, effects of mal-nutrition may have escaped earlier medical detection or may not have become apparent until long after the individual's release from confinement. Such veterans may be eligible for disability compensation from the Veterans Administration.

Former prisoners of war who have any reason to believe they are suffering from a disability as a result of their confinement may file a claim with the nearest VA office. VA medical units giving physical examinations and rating boards have been ordered to give priority to such claims, Shields said.

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A peacetime application of wartime speed-up training techniques has been adopted by Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the establishment of a lineman's training school at Napa, according to W. H. Park, division manager at Oakland.

The two purposes of the training program are to help employees advance more rapidly and to increase the company's force of skilled linemen. Everything possible is being done by the company to build ahead of the demand for service through California's rapid growth, Park said. About 150 men, many of them veterans, who are now employed in many communities of Northern and Central California as ground-men and apprentice linemen, are being assigned to the school in groups of 20 for two weeks of intensive training in climbing poles, stringing wires, hanging transformers and related work.

Their regular wages plus expenses are paid during training, and, after completing the school, they will have opportunity to advance to journeymen linemen in less than the normal required time, Park said, adding that there are other opportunities for permanent employment and advancement for both experienced and inexperienced men in the various departments of P. G. & E.

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Will God say "This Year Also" in 1947? is the subject of a New Year's message by George H. Ek-dahl at Berkeley Park Chapel Community Church at Colusa City.

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